

KICKAPOO TRADITIONAL TRIBE OF TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Aliya Jaffer, Education Administrator
FROM:	/s/ _____ Jason C. Nelson, KITT General Counsel
RE:	CRRSA Letter
DATE:	February 25, 2021

The KTTT Legal Department has performed a courtesy review of the CRRSA letter and has no comments.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at (830) 421-5386.

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February 24, 2021

Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how The Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

Our Tribe (CCDF lead agencies) has not yet determined or finalized how they plan to spend all or a portion of their CRRSA funds. We have not yet decided on how they plan to use their CRRSA allocations. We will assess our CRRSA award as well as the requirements in spending these funds and then we will come up with a plan in how to spend these funds. We will meet with our administration and Tribal Council for approval. In the event that our agency needs further guidance will reach out.

At this time we will not be submitting any tentative or partial plans, and as soon as our Tribe has settled the aftermath and ongoing effects of the Natural Disaster, and other Tribal Cultural Ceremonies which are taking place we intend to provide the status and timeline for finalizing those plans prior to the end of the obligation period which ends on 9/30/22.

Based on the guidance provided by National Indian Child Care Association this report is not required for expending and we will not have to file an amendment, these changes will be captured in the final report

due October 2022. The guidance states, "OCC recognizes that actual use of CRRSA funds may differ from what is reported in these plans. Lead agencies are not required to update their reports if they make changes to how CRRSA CCDF funds are used. Final use of funds will be collected through a separate report due by October 31, 2022, as well as existing CCDF reporting forms. Additional information about the October 31, 2022, report will be available closer to the reporting deadline."

/s/

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